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AMENDMENT TO INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

Applicants hereby request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) to correct inventorship of the above-identified application by deleting **Kenji Yamamoto** as a named inventor. Mr. Yamamoto is not an inventor of the claimed invention.

The above-identified application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application 08/959,125 ("the '125 Application") filed October 28, 1997, and was filed with the original claims of the '125 Application. During prosecution of the above-identified application, Claims 1-5 were cancelled. As a result of the cancellation of Claims 1-5, Mr. Yamamoto is no longer an actual inventor of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants request that Mr. Yamamoto be deleted as a named inventor of the above-identified application.

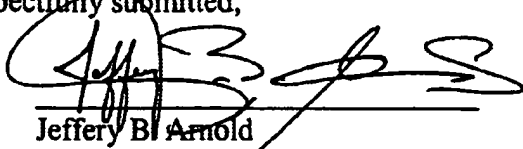
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

In Furtherance to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due mailed October 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the following amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

**Amendment to the Title** is requested which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 4 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE:

On page 1, line 1, please amend the title as follows:

-- ~~DRY MEASURING TEST DEVICE~~ ION ACTIVITY  
MEASURING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME --